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My Love - These beautiful
Autumn days when I go
over to my shell - top - or
these fine - lighted ways -
when the old sofa looks
so moving & not infrequent
sense of loss & bereavement
comes over me & then I
have to cast about me to
think where it is -
but as you do not want
the misses I shall re-
form & change all this
time - Yes - I know
you are here - I always
know who is beside
me - The absent who
think of us forbid me

elumber - pnted -

forgetting if otherwise
we would - A Ruf on
thinking - & no fearful
loss of memory such as
comes in sleep or such as
we have seen in some few
stricken persons can be
got from the heart - I am
thinking how hard it will
be to get so many leagues
of sea between me & those
I love & those who try to make
me better by their love -
but his plan that for
our peace we must live
a little over the borders
of that neighbor country
where thought & love
only constitute presence -
Oh but the dear old
flesh & blood - the

Confirmation of the eye
& hand! - I shall not
be ready to go away, if
at all, ^{this summer} so early as Oct.
I am not sorry for this.
I have not bestowed my-
self to achieve it. If
hes not at any time, I
may say to you - I need to
me wholly desirable
to go over with my brother
Sculp - as she styles me -
~~the~~ tho' like her well -
but a for a pair of wings -
or an air balloon work,
names are not registered.
a price of a good Centuro
of ash to work in! I
think her silly - am
sure I am.

Mr. Little sister left
as yesterday AM. Herip
but will come - we had
a very nice north - western
& entertain her with -
she knows how to get on -
She found me "figural"
& storm - she will tell you
It looks me to be so some
times - but she will certainly
like me as hundred friends
here. Give my love to her
I'm very dear Aunt say that
she was very good to write
me such a refreshing letter
& that I shall return at once
only that living for you
back again she probably
overlooks the fact of a re-
turn in Baltimore. I wish
can hear from her. I'm
mother - when is she? The
Embassy with her (John) - I think
wanted to have seen you again.
Come, however (Baptist) to you the
I think to mother with her - I had

... to say - but really ...
... love - and ...
... probably - ...
... all that goes